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(10) US-Italian Aviation Negotiations Open in Rome In the first meeting of US-Italian aviation negotiations, the delegations agreed to establish ~~a working~~ a working group to consider a customs article. The first item under discussion is capacity and the question of the 747s, delegation reports. Argumentation on both sides so far is a repetition of earlier discussions, although the Italians appear to concede that the issue is really capacity rather than new equipment.

We have sent delegation an amplification of its negotiating instructions. If in the course of negotiations delegation considers an otherwise acceptable agreement could be obtained by certain modifications, discussed recently at staff level, to the Board's recommended position, it should report recommendations to the Department. (State 55136, Limited Official Use and Rome 1818, Limited Official Use)

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